

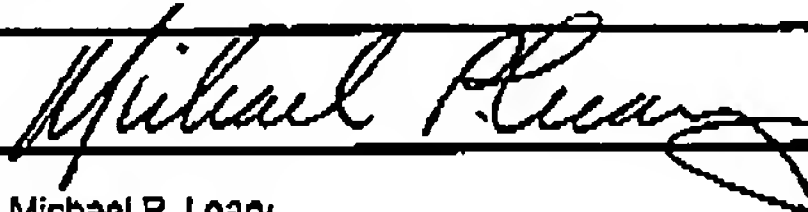
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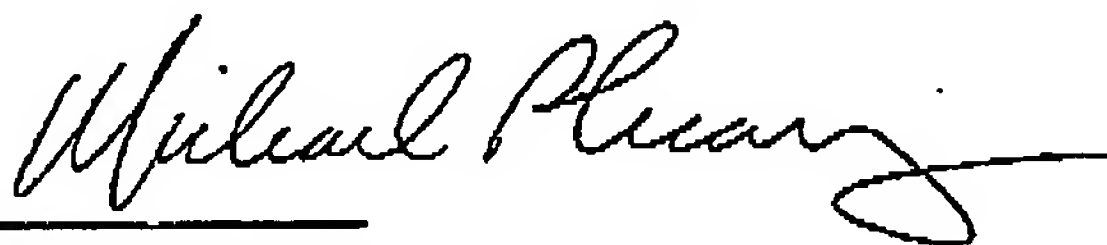
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Invention 1 = the compressor apparatus claims,  
Species Set 1 = compressor arrangement)  
Species 1 = Figs 1-4  
Species Set 2 = shroud material  
Species 1 = plastic  
Species Set 3 = air tank material  
Species 2 = metal.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 13-21, 23, 25, and 26 read on the elected invention and species.

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